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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 22-MAY-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	47-59	52-55	53.38	26

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

68.00

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.61

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	141.00	1,219
BREASTS - B/S	123.50	5,667
BREASTS - WHOLE	61.50	1,301
THIGH MEAT - B/S	81.00	1,074
LEG QUARTERS	25.50	8,545
WINGS	82.50	2,923

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 20-May-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,266	170,247

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices on whole broiler/fryers for next week's delivery into the Chicago area increased sharply from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to firm. Offerings were adequate on large birds and limited on smaller sizes with buyer interest measured. Demand overall into retail and food service was light to moderate; instances fairly good into fast food and catering. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights mixed. Parts supplies were in close balance on dark meat lines and breast cuts with wings building. The market tone was steady on wings and remaining parts were fully steady to firm.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	71.40**	71.17	68.50	EASTERN REGION	71.00	70.25	68.25
CENTRAL REGION	71.00	69.50	67.10**	CENTRAL REGION	70.80**	70.50**	66.40**
WESTERN REGION	71.50**	70.50**	67.80**	WESTERN REGION	71.50**	70.50**	67.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 13-May-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	164,848
Avg Wt	5.45
Last week	154,172
Same wk yr ago	163,338
Avg Wt	5.32
To-date/2006	3,055,189
To-date/2005	2,998,844

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,148	2,607
Avg Wt	16.93	38.69
Last week	2,114	2,315
Same wk yr ago	1,924	2,561
Avg Wt	16.39	38.32
To-date/2006	35,300	46,789
To-date/2005	30,343	48,193

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	570.25	615.00	587.65
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.04	173.00	167.73
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	670.25	702.00	689.60
Ground Beef 81%	118.59	133.00	121.69

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